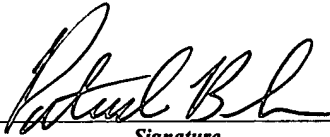
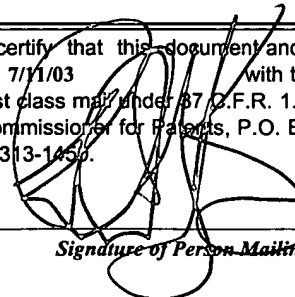


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Dear Sir:

The Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment communicated in the Notice of Abandonment issued on June 12, 2003 in the above-identified application. The Applicants base this request on the fact that the Applicants' representative did not receive the Office Action of October 22, 2002 prior to the holding of abandonment.

In support of the request for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment, the Applicants respectfully point out that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office erred by mailing the Office Action of October 22, 2002 to Guardian Angel Pillows (who is not an assignee or entity associated with this application) of Las Vegas, Nevada rather than to the Applicants' representative, Bell, Boyd & Lloyd of Chicago, Illinois. After receiving the Notice of Abandonment, the Applicants' representative contacted the Examiner and obtained a copy of the October 22nd Office Action. A copy of the transmittal page from that action is provided as Exhibit A, attached hereto, showing the incorrect address to which that Office Action was mailed.

Additionally, a Power of Attorney and Express Revocation of Prior Powers was filed by the Applicants' representative on June 12, 2002, which is prior to the mailing date of the Office Action of October 22, 2002. A copy of the Express Revocation of Prior Powers showing a request that all correspondence be sent to Bell, Boyd & Lloyd is attached hereto as Exhibit B. The Applicants' representative included a receipt post card with that filing. The post card was received by the Applicants' representative on July 29, 2002 with a date stamp indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office had received the Power of Attorney and Express Revocation

of Prior Powers on July 17, 2002, which is also prior to the mailing date of the outstanding Office Action. This post card is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

In light of the foregoing, the Applicants submit that the attached exhibits are sufficient evidence of non-receipt of the Office Action of October 22, 2002 by the Applicant or the Applicants' representative. Accordingly, the Applicants request that withdrawal of the Examiner's holding of abandonment be granted.

Sincerely,

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As officers or authorized agents of the Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-referenced application, Siemens Aktiengesellschaft, we hereby expressly revoke all prior powers of attorney filed in connection with this application.

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